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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 09/168,644 Confirmation No. 2742  
Applicant : Mark D. Conover  
Filed : October 8, 1998  
Title : ENCODING A STILL IMAGE INTO  
COMPRESSED VIDEO  
TC/A.U. : 2613  
Examiner : Richard J. Lee  
  
Docket No. : 2134  
Customer No.: 23320

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a full and complete response to an Office Action dated September 30, 2005,, for the patent application identified above.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established for this application by a previously submitted verified statement.

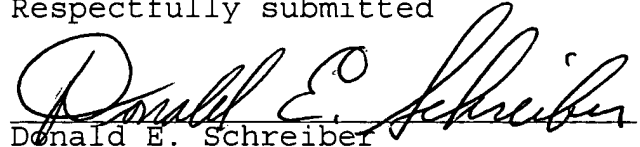
Applicant believes that no additional fee is required for filing the amendment set forth in the accompanying response.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, and submits a check in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of the small entity fee for a one (1) month extension. If any additional extension of time is required to make this response timely, then pursuant to the relevant provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby conditionally petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely.

Appl. No. 09/168,644  
Response Dated January 30, 2006  
Reply to Office Action dated September 30, 2005,

If any additional fee is due, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus in the enclosed fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0735. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted

  
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